

Pitkin's Cash Store

The Store That Saves You Money

Wednesday Specials:

Pork Chops, per lb.	15c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	15c
Clover Bacon, per lb.	18c
VanCamp's Early June Peas, per can.	10c
Van Camp's Hominy, per can.	8c
Van Camp's Pumpkin, per can.	7 1/2c
Rex Lye, per can.	6c
Dannemiller's Good Coffee, per lb.	12 1/2c
Perfection Tomatoes, per can.	8c
May's Apricots, per can.	12 1/2c
Fancy Exchange Brand Grapefruit, 46 size, 3.	20c
Gold Bar Evaporated Peaches, the very best packed, per lb.	14c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	8c
Nice Fresh Prunes, per lb.	10c
Lily of the Valley Pitted Red Cherries, regular 40c glass can, each.	32c
Lily of the Valley Small Beets, regular 25c glass can each.	19c

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 18c; butter, 28c.

FARMS FOR SALE—W. C. Rockwell.

Mr. Lewis P. Schaus was a business visitor in Columbus on Monday.

Plant sweet peas now, 2 ounces for 5 cents at Woolson's.

Miss Edna Jenkins spent Sunday with relatives in Sparta.

Mr. Oren Poppleton spent Monday in Columbus on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speelman were visitors in Bangs on Monday.

Mr. Charles Ransom went to Newark Sunday night on business.

Miss Gertha Darling and Miss Neva McPeck spent Sunday with relatives in Galena.

Miss Almeda Van Voorhis of Mt. Liberty was the guest of her mother in the city over Sunday.

Mr. John E. Ward went to Zanesville this morning on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandevelt of Utica spent the week-end with Mrs. Vandevelt's father, Mr. Charles Tier. Miss Beale Van Voorhis of Mt. Liberty was the week-end guest of relatives in the city.

Application blanks for automobile licenses may be obtained at the Bureau office free of charge.

Bulk garden seeds, the kind that grow and yield abundantly, at Woolson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. West of Columbus are spending the day in the city.

Miss Adah Robinson of Columbus was the week-end guest of her parents in the city.

Mrs. Nick Barth returned this morning to Wellsboro, O., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. F. Berry of Wooster avenue is spending the day with Gambler friends.

Miss Katherine Walton returned Monday to Columbus, after a visit with Mrs. E. C. Walton, her mother.

Miss Ethel McKee returned this morning from Gambler where she played at a concert last evening.

Mr. Harry Seavolt went to Delaware today to attend the basketball tournament games.

Mr. Dwight Hobbs of Ashland is spending the week-end with relatives in the city.

Mrs. William T. Anawalt returned to Columbus Friday after a visit with Mt. Vernon friends.

Messrs. John L. Brining and Fred Cole were business visitors in Columbus on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allerding of Mansfield spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Kerr went to Painesville this morning, called there by the illness of her grand-mother.

Mrs. Louise Baxter of Fredericktown is the guest of relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. I. D. Hunt went to Columbus this morning to join her husband, who has been visiting there.

Mrs. Lucy Heldy, who resides east of the city, went to Akron this morning to visit with relatives.

The six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor of Chester street is critically ill.

Mrs. Charles Penick has returned to Utica, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. Minnick of North McKenzie street went to Utica Monday, to visit with relatives.

Rev. Walter Hollett of Danville was summoned Sunday to the bedside of his aged mother in Freeport, O. Mrs. Hollett's condition is critical.

Mrs. Clara Gordon went to Columbus Sunday to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Israel of Massillon were week-end guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Willia Spitzer of Westerville was the week-end guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Ethel McKee went to Fredericktown Monday, to visit with Miss Luella Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owens, daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. Philip Elsiele spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Newark.

Mrs. Grant Conger, who resides east of the city, was called to Cambridge Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Inez Hixenbaugh returned this morning to Lima, after an extended visit with numerous relatives in this community.

District Lecturer Charles C. Iams went to West Lafayette Monday, to inspect the lodge of F. & A. M. located in that village.

COME AND SEE THE SMART HATS WE ARE SHOWING FOR SPRING, 1915. McHALE'S MILLINERY.

Mrs. C. P. Stout returned to Utica this morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koppert of North Liberty.

Rev. D. A. Morris on Sunday evening closed a very successful series of revival meetings, which have been conducted by him in Chesterville the past two weeks.

Mr. Murray Vernon of East Burgess street went to Cleveland Sunday and joined his wife, who has been visiting there, the two returning Monday morning.

Mrs. N. E. Boomhower of New York City, who has been the guest of Mrs. John S. Ringwalt and Mr. Theodore Ringwalt of North Main street, returned home Monday.

Mr. Frank Jones of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Mt. Vernon, who is visiting with relatives in Mansfield, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. D. Sutherland, Miss Jesse Ridenour and Mr. Lany Burgoon of Junction City were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haine, North Main street.

Mr. George Hibbard of Keokuk, Ia., who formerly ran a pop corn wagon in Mt. Vernon, was in the city Monday, en route to Chicago, Ill. Mr. Hibbard will join a carnival company in St. Louis, Mo., on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rosenthal went to Chicago, Ill., Sunday night, where Mr. Rosenthal, as secretary of the Ohio Retail Clothiers' Association, will attend the meeting of this Illinois organization.

Messrs. William McGee, Ernest Starmer, Harold McGee, Paul Cunningham and Guyler Starmer made an automobile trip to Delaware Saturday morning to see Mt. Vernon high school basketball team play in the semi-finals and finals.

Miss Nina Levering, teacher in the Gambler schools, came home this morning to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Byrdess Levering, East High street.

Mrs. Charles B. Curtis returned Friday afternoon from Columbus, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph P. Rankin.

Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. Homer Kennedy and Mrs. Milton S. Lewis went to Centerville this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF TIPPERARY TURBANS, SHEPHERDESS POKE BONNETS AND SAILORS AT McHALE'S.

Dr. Ogg of Utica was a week-end visitor in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. E. R. Chawford of Newark visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Blamer and son, Homer, returned Sunday from a three months' visit in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Fulk returned to Newark Monday, after a visit with friends in the community.

Mr. Claude Smith of Utica spent Sunday in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. Andrew Black of Danville sustained a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caris of Fulton, Ohio, are spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Ogg, West Vine street.

Mr. John Emerick of Danville was removed Monday morning to the Mt. Vernon hospital, where it may be necessary to amputate his left foot, gangrene having set in. On account of his advanced age, his condition is alarming.

CHESS IS NOT SO SLOW.

Fifteen Moves an Hour is the Rule in Championship Games.

What is the average length of time that a chess player in an international championship contest takes to move?

Among mere human players there are many traditions of how these peers of the game accede to make a move in less than an hour; nay, more, how they consume whole evenings and oftentimes days in a single move. Such tales are rife in rural chess circles.

Now, in hard fact, these superplayers move more rapidly than the everyday expert. The common limit in international championship matches is fifteen moves an hour; a player failing to get within this limit loses the game no matter how commanding his position; an average of four minutes to the move is considered ample time. Indeed, when Capablanca challenged Lasker for the world's championship he was held to be justified in refusing Lasker's condition that the limit be lengthened to twelve moves an hour.

In championship games a chess clock is always used. This has two dials, each dial controlled by a plunger. Immediately after black has moved white strikes his plunger, which starts the clock on his dial recording time. At the instant he moves he strikes his plunger again, halting the mechanism. Black then strikes the plunger of his dial, starting his clock in turn. The dials thus record the net time each consumes in moving.

Of course in practical play the contestant gets more than the four minutes. The first eight or ten moves are almost always book plays, made in less than a minute each. This allows much time as credit on later moves. Furthermore, even when his opponent is moving, a player studies his own next move, based on the probable move of his opponent. But the day long or even the hour long move exists only in the imagination of the village champion.—Washington Post.

GOATS AS FIRE FIGHTERS.

Herd of 4,000 to Help Uncle Sam Keep Fire Breaks Open.

San Francisco.—Give a goat a chance and he makes a first class fire fighter. In recognition of his efficiency the United States forest service announces that the secretary of agriculture has just authorized the free grazing of 4,000 goats in the national reserves of California, together with a bonus to their owners for handling them.

Cutting wide trails known as fire breaks, across which brush fires cannot jump is a standard method of fire prevention. The trouble is that each year there recurs at heavy cost the problem of cleaning out the trails.

Turn loose a herd of hungry goats—and a goat is always hungry—and they soon will crop the undergrowth short and clear.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, March 15.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$3 75@9; shipping, \$4 00; butchers, \$3 50@7 00; heifers, \$3 00; cows, \$3 00; bulls, \$4 00@7 25; calves, \$5 00@11.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 25@7 50; mixed, \$7 50@7 75; Yorkers, \$7 50@7 75; pigs, \$7 50; roughs, \$6 25@6 50; stags, \$4 50@5 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6 50@9 50; wethers, \$8 25@8 50; ewes, \$4 00@7 75; mixed sheep, \$7 75@8 10; lambs, \$6 50@10 85.

CHICAGO, March 15.
Cattle—Native steers, 15 70@8 75; western, \$6 00@7 25; cows and heifers, \$5 20@7 00; calves, \$6 25@9 75.
Hogs—Light, \$6 00@6 25; mixed, \$6 00@6 25; heavy, \$6 20@6 50; pigs, \$6 30@6 45; pigs, \$6 50@6 80.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$7 00@9 10; yearlings, \$7 75@8 90; lambs, \$7 50@10.

CLEVELAND, March 15.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 25@7 50; heifers, \$6 25@6 75; bulls, \$6 00@7 50; cows, \$5 50@7 50; calves, \$4 00@7 50.
Hogs—Yorkers, light Yorkers and medium, \$7 25; heavy, \$6 00; pigs, \$6 00; roughs, \$5 75; stags, \$4 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 00@5 50; lambs, \$7 00@9 50.

CINCINNATI, March 15.
Cattle—Steers, \$5 75@7 50; heifers, \$5 75@7 50; cows, \$5 50@6 25; calves, \$5 00@7 50.
Hogs—Trackers and butchers, \$7 25@7 50; common to choice, \$5 50@6 25; pigs and lights, \$5 75@7 50; stags, \$4 50@5 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5 75@7 50; top calves, \$10 50.

BOSTON, March 15.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 36@37c; fine uncombed, 32@33c; half blood combed, 35c; delaine unwashed, 31 1/2@32c; fine unwashed, 28@29c.

TOLEDO, March 15.
Wheat, \$1 55; corn, 15 1/2@16 1/2c; oats, 8 1/2@9 1/2c; clover seed, \$8 40.

CHEERS

For Basket Ball And The Debate Teams

Given At The High School—Cup Is Also Presented

Monday morning the entire high school student body assembled in the auditorium to attend the most interesting chapel program of the year. As soon as the usual senior orations were given, Principal Rimer introduced W. L. Sanders, the debate coach. Mr. Sanders, who was present at the high school debate at Newark Friday evening, gave a very interesting account of the debate at that city. Although, by the decision of the judges, Mt. Vernon lost, Mr. Sanders stated that as far as real debating was concerned the local team had the Newark orators whipped to a frazzle. Robert Eastman was the first speaker for the Mt. Vernon team, and right here a little praise for this boy would certainly not be amiss. Being called at the eleventh hour because of the sickness of Merritt Chambers, "Bob" went into the debate "on all fours." With only twenty-four hours of preparation, he astonished the Newark audience by his mastery of debating. The next speaker of the Mt. Vernon team was Miss Olive Black who was by far the star of the evening. The final speaker to uphold the Mt. Vernon prestige was Glenn Sparks, who was certainly at his best at this time. Taken all in all, the local team, as a prominent lawyer in Newark expressed it, "debated the Newark team to a standstill."

As the next number on the chapel program, Captain Charles Clayton of the local basketball five, presented a beautiful loving cup to the high school of this city. The cup is made of silver and on one side of it may be found the following inscription:

Ohio State Inter-Scholastic Basketball Championship Under the Auspices of Ohio Wesleyan University 1915

2nd Prize

Principal Rimer received the cup and thanked the basketball team in behalf of the student body.

After the presentation of the cup, Coach Haganam gave a short talk, after which Supt. Zemer gave a very interesting talk to the students pertaining both to the debate and to the championship game at Delaware.

Also at this time, Mr. Rimer made an announcement that Merritt Chambers, who was unable to debate in Newark Friday evening because of an illness, wished to express his appreciation to his many friends and high school students of the courtesies shown him during his sickness.

The program was completed by cheers for both the basketball and debate teams.

TAFETTA RUCHING

Puffs and flouncing and ruches of various sorts worked out in taffeta and other silk are a favorite form of trimming the new frocks, says the Chicago Journal. One pretty method

of using taffeta as a ruching is to have a narrow strip of it gathered or plaited—a bias strip—and then to have the edges fringed out for a quarter of an inch.

MUCH PRAISE

For Dr. Eastman In Being A Big Booster For The Mt. Vernon Team

As an aftermath to the basketball struggle at Delaware Saturday, local rooters feel much indebted to Dr. N. R. Eastman for his very active work in boosting the team and making a large attendance at the tournament possible.

It was Dr. Eastman who originally suggested a special train. When personal solicitation among high school students and citizens failed to produce 100 people who would guarantee to go on the special, Dr. Eastman presented the proposition to a number of business men, members of the Citizens' Association, and induced 20 of them to unite with him in making up any deficit that might accrue in running a special train.

The vast amount of difference it made to the team to have a large crowd of rooters spurring them on can only be appreciated by those who were present at Delaware and heard the mammoth rooting section of Delaware high in action.

To Dr. Eastman then, both high school and interested citizens unite in giving thanks and praise for his efforts.

BOWLERS

From Mt. Vernon Successful At Columbus

The Mt. Vernon bowlers met with great success in the city tournament in Columbus Friday and Saturday, making probably the best showing of any of the out-of-town aggregations. Between \$30 and \$40 in prize money will fall to them.

Messrs. Harry and Dan Chase, in the doubles, got a poor start the first game, but came back strong the remainder of the time. Their final score was 1,128 and their position in 12th place.

The five-man team, composed of Messrs. Harry and Dan Chase, Elmer Bowman, Russell Roberts, and Edson Breese, also made a very creditable showing, scoring 2,695 and landing in tenth place.

The bowlers express great satisfaction with their treatment at the tournament and are high in praise of the sportsmanship prevailing.

P. J. Heneghan of this city is a cousin. The funeral in Orrville. Interment in Calvary cemetery, this city, on Tuesday afternoon.
